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SUBJ: KIDNAP - CADADIAN CITIZEN

REF: ROME 14195

1. INASMUCH AS KIDNAPPERS MADE NO CONTACT THROUGH EVENING
OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1977, BORDIRO DEPARTED ROME FOR HIS HOME IN
FRANCE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 2. EX-FBI AGENT HARBESON REMAINED
IN ROME AT HOTEL HILTON.

2. AT APPROXIMATELY 5:15 P.M., SEPTEMBER 3, 1977, TELEPHONE
OPERATOR AT HOTEL MEDITERRANEO TRANSFERRED INCOMING CALL FROM
KIDNAPPERS TO HARBISON AT HOTEL HILTON. HARBESON EXPLAINED TO
KIDNAPPERS THAT INDIVIDUAL WITH WHOM THEY ORDINARILY SPOKE
(BORBIRO) WAS ILL. HARBESON ATTEMPTED TO INSIST THAT SITE
OF RANSOM PAYMENT BE TRANSFERRED TO PORTUGAL. CALLER INSISTED
THAT PAYMENT NOW BE MADE IN GERMANY AND GAVE NAMES OF THE
FOLLOWING THREE HOTELS IN HAMBERG WHERE NEXT CONTACT WILL BE
MADE: AMBASSADOR HOTEL, BERLIN HOTEL, CENTRAL HOTEL SLATA
(PHONETIC). HARBESON REQUESTED THAT NO CONTACT BE
MADE AT ANY OF THOSE HOTELS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 6 OR 7,
1977.

3. HARBESON SCHEDULED DEPARTURE FROM ROME EN ROUTE TO
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 4. HE PLANNED
TO STAY AT INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL IN FRANKFURT ON SEPTEMBER 5 AND
THEN THEY WOULD TRAVEL TOGETHER TO HAMBURG. HARBESON
STATED THAT BORBIRO SPEAKS FLUENT GERMAN. THEY
PLANNED TO HAVE COMPLETE DISCUSSIONS WITH GERMAN POLICE
PRIOR TO NEXT CONTACT BY KIDNAPPERS IN HAMBURG IN ORDER
TO PLANN NECESSARY TACTICS AND PROCEDURES. HARBESON

DID NOT SEE THE NEED FOR ASSISTANCE FROM ANY U.S. OR
CANADIAN OFFICIALS IN GERMANY. HE NOTED THAT DART
INDUSTRIES HAS \$200,000 READILY AVAILABEL IN FRANKFURT
WHICH CAN BE TRANSPORTED BY AUTOMOBILE TO HAMBURG WITH
NO DIFFICULTY SHOULD CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE SAME.

4. IN THE ABSTENCE OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS, THIS
CONCLUDES REPORTING IN THIS MATTER BY EMBASSY ROME.GARDNER

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